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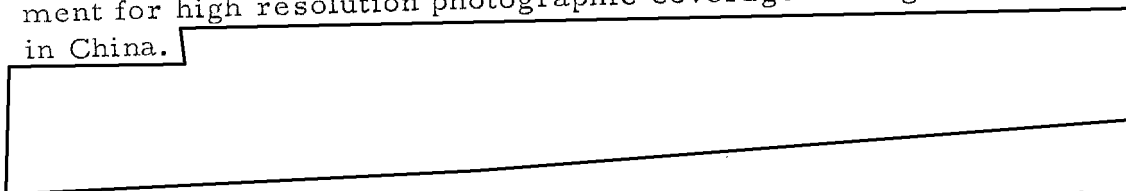
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SUBJECT : IDEALIST/TACKLE U-2 Reconnaissance
of China

1. The attached document is a proposal seeking approval
for a U-2 reconnaissance mission to satisfy the USIB require-
ment for high resolution photographic coverage of targets located
in China.



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2. Request 303 Committee approval for this mission to be
flown over China as soon as weather permits.

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ALEXANDER H. FLAX
Director

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Attachment - 1
Proposal Book

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